



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | CONFIRMATION NO. 6873 |
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| In re the application of: |) |
| Tadashi Oba, et al. |)) |
| Serial No.: 10/691,539 |) Art Unit : 2861 |
| Filed: October 24, 2003 |) Examiner: H.C. Pham |
| | DEVICE, CONTROLLING METHOD DRMING APPARATUS USING THE |

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2005 is due by September 21, 2005. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed and fully responsive.

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2005, kindly amend the aboveidentified patent application as set forth below.